

**6153. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. Missouri Valley Ice & Cold Storage Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10 and costs. (F. & D. No. 7857. I. S. No. 11434-m.)**

On March 30, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Missouri Valley Ice & Cold Storage Co., a corporation, Missouri Valley, Iowa, alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 9, 1916, from the State of Iowa into the State of Nebraska, of a quantity of shell eggs which were adulterated.

Examination of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the shipment to consist almost entirely of inedible or doubtful eggs.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On February 26, 1918, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

CARL VROOMAN,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*